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1. JAPAN HAS AGREED TO 455,000 METRIC TON QUOTA IN SOVIET 200 MILE ZONE COVERING JUNE-DECEMBER 1977. THIS IS ABOUT 35 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM CATCH IN SOVIET ZONE IN 1975 OVER COMPARABLE TIME PERIOD. STATISTICS ON CATCH IN 1976 NOT YET AVAILABLE. NO SALMON OR HERRING INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT THUS TOTAL SALMON QUOTA FOR PACIFIC NW REMAINS AT 62,000 TONS.
2. MAJOR ADJUSTMENTS NOW BEING MADE IN PRODUCTION END OF JAPAN FISHING INDUSTRY. JAPAN FISHERIES AGENCY HAS DIRECTED REDUCTION IN JAPAN NW PACIFIC FISHING FLEET FROM 7400 VESSELS TO 6335. REDUCTION OF ABOUT 25 PERCENT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN SALMON FLEETS.
3. TOMORROW WILL POUCH STATISTICS BY SPECIES ON QUOTA RECEIVED THIS YEAR IN SOVIET ZONE COMPARED TO CATCH IN 1975 AS WELL AS STATISTICS ON FISHING VESSELS BEING RETIRED.
4. ABOUT MID-JUNE JAPAN AND SOVIETS COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON SOVIET QUOTA IN JAPAN 200 MILE ZONE. SOVIETS CLAIM CATCH

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IN THIS ZONE IN RECENT YEARS IS 500,000-600,000 MT. JAPAN MAINTAINS SOVIET CATCH HAS BEEN ABOUT 300,000-400,000 MT.
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